STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD BOARD MEETING SESSION OFFICE OF RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND PERFORMANCE JUNE 2, 2020

ITEM 9

SUBJECT

UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT.

DISCUSSION

Staff of the State Water Board and the Department of Water Resources will provide an update on efforts by groundwater sustainability agencies, the Department of Water Resources, and the State Water Board to implement the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. This will cover background on the Act and some related state efforts; timelines in the Act, including for state review of groundwater sustainability plans; roles of the State Water Board and the Department of Water Resources; resources the state provides to support implementation; and topics of current interest.

POLICY ISSUE

This item is informational but relates to many topics the State Water Board may have the opportunity to address in the future.

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REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None.